

Special to the Democrat.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—Florida State's basketball team went down to its third defeat in as many starts here last night as West Virginia took a 89-54 triumph.

Hot Rod Hundley, the Mountaineers' candidate for All-American honors, hit 25 points to bag scoring honors for the evening.

Larry Strom and Hugh Durham was chief pointmakers for the Seminoles Strom had 13, Durham 12.

FSU managed to stay in striking distance most of the first half, but the home team poured it on in the last two quarters.

The Seminoles return home for a couple of days' rest before hitting the road again for a Saturday night engagement with Bradley at Peoria, Ill. Next Monday they meet Florida in Gainesville. Home opener is a week from tomorrow against Texas A&M.

Two of FSU's top players, guards Tommy Garcia and Bobby Waits, were out of action. Both are injured.

Hundley's scoring total broke a West Virginia record. He now has a career total of 1,557 points -- four more than Mark Workman got during three seasons from 1950 through 1952.

FSU			W. VIRGINIA		
	fk	ft tp		fk	ft tp
Strom	6	1 13	Handley	9	7 25
Williams	2	0 4	Smith	4	0 8
Durham	5	2 12	Sharrar	5	5 13
Twomey	1	5 7	Gardner	6	1 13
Ward	4	0 8	Vincant	4	2 10
Gregory	1	2 4	Shrtzlnger	1	0 2
J. Williams	2	0 4	Kshbaugh	2	2 6
Westhafer	1	0 2	Retton	1	0 2
			Clousson	1	0 2
			Volliger	1	0 2
			Eddy	0	0 0
			King	0	0 0
			Barnett	1	0 2
			Konstlin	0	0 0
			Colyard	0	0 0
Totals 22 10 34			Totals 36 17 89		
Halftime: W. Virginia 48, FSU 31.					